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# PECAN NURSERIES

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#### **MONEY IN PECANS**

The Pecan has now become thoroughly established as one of the highest grade nuts of commerce and there is a ready sale for it everywhere. The trees are very hardy and long lived and, with good care, bear great quantities of large nuts, rich meated and thin shelled.

The pecan nut has many fine qualities, such as imperishability (the nuts do not have to be sold at once when gathered, no matter how long the price, but can be kept for many months, if necessary), richness in fats and oils (the meat of the pecan is so rich in fats that it will burn like a candle when set afire), thin, easily cracked shell (in many varieties, the meat can be taken out whole with ease), and large size (forty or fifty of the nuts of some varieties will weigh a pound). The trees bear well over the South and many of the Middle States and, wherever they have once become established, more and more orchards are being set out all the time, as the demand for the nuts far exceeds the supply.

The trees we have for sale are fine, vigorous, stocky and well rooted and are grown from large, improved nuts and budded with budding wood from the finest and most prolific bearing trees in our orchards. We see to this personally, as indeed we do to all other phases of the work. Stock grown from large nuts grows faster and has many advantages over that grown from small pecans. Every orchardman should know this.

By many experiments during our nineteen years of experience as nurserymen, we have found that trees budded with buds from prolific trees, well into bearing, will bear quicker after setting out and also be much more prolific than those budded with buds from light bearers or trees that have not yet come into bearing. Therefore, all our stock is budded only with buds from specially selected orchard trees. No one wishing to set out a pecan orchard can make a mistake if he uses these fine trees and gives them the proper care, as they are very hardy.

## VARIETIES

✓ **CURTIS.** Originated by Dr. J. B. Curtis, Orange Heights, Fla., in 1886. It is a great favorite on account of its prolific bearing, fast growing and fine quality of nuts. It is medium in size, averaging sixty or seventy to the pound, very thin shelled, full meated and has fine flavor. It has more good qualities than any other variety we have tried.



A PECAN TREE WELL INTO THE PROFITABLE STAGE  
They become more valuable every year

✓ **SUCCESS.** Tree a good grower, nut large, shell thin, quality good. A great favorite among the large varieties.

✓ **BIG Z PECAN.** The new Big Z promises to be the peer of all varieties. The tree is a strong, upright grower, and has luxuriant foliage. Judging from the quantity, size and quality of the nuts produced on the original tree and on smaller trees which have been tested, we believe that the Big Z will be one of the earliest-bearing and the largest of all varieties.



RANDALL. Nut medium to large, grayish brown, kernel plump, full, comes out of shell whole; has rich flavor; quality good; very heavy bearer.

PRESIDENT. Bright yellowish brown with a few broken stripes near apex; size 40 to 50 to the pound; thin, easily cracked shell; very attractive, fine flavor, very prolific.

SCHLEY. Large size, about  $1\frac{7}{8}$  by  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch; oblong, light reddish brown, specked at base; shell thin, brittle, cracking quality excellent; kernel plump, smooth, full; flavor rich and sweet. A good grower and said to be a heavy bearer.

STUART. Large to very large, about  $1\frac{7}{8}$  by 1 inch; grayish brown, dotted with purplish black; base rounded; blunt both ends; shell medium thickness, cracking quality very good; kernel large, full, plump, solid, fine grained; flavor rich, sweet; quality good; a strong grower and a heavy bearer. Has proven adapted to a very wide range of country. One of the best.

KENNEDY. This variety came from the same lot of seed as that of the famous Curtis variety. Size larger than the Curtis. Tree strong and healthy grower, early and abundant bearer; quality the best.



E. E. STOKES IN HIS BUDDED PECAN NURSERY  
Note the height and sturdy character of the stock

## PRICES ON BUDDED PECAN TREES

	Each	10	100	1000
2 to 3 ft.....	\$ .60	\$ 5.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 400.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.65	6.00	55.00	500.00
4 to 5 ft.....	.90	7.75	80.00	750.00
5 to 7 ft.....	1.25	10.00	90.00	900.00
7 to 9 ft.....	2.25	20.00	150.00	1400.00

We also handle peach and other kinds of fruit trees adapted to this climate. Our long experience in growing fruit trees in this state enables us to select for our customers such as will give them the best service.

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### TERMS OF BUSINESS

Shipping season from November to March first.

We substitute when not otherwise instructed.

Terms cash.

If an error should occur and same be reported to us, promptly, we will correct same or refund purchase price.

When trees are delivered to transportation company in good order, our responsibility ceases.

Trees baled or boxed carefully.

Come and see our nurseries and groves, showing what can be done when good trees are planted.

In planting trees, dig hole large and roomy. Do not set trees below earthen collar mark. If soil is wet and heavy, plant 1 to 2 inches above collar mark; keep roots straightened out naturally, put in top soil. When tree is two-thirds planted, put in 1 to 2 buckets of water. Pack soil firm, mulch.

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Campville, Fla., Oct. 1, 1921.

I have bought 600 pecan trees from E. E. Stokes & Son. I find them to be good pecan nurserymen. They plant large, improved nuts to grow stock on which they bud their trees. I find that pecan trees grown on stock from large nuts grow faster and make better trees than those grown on stock from small nuts. To see their pecan orchards loaded with nuts and the splendid growth made on their nursery trees is to realize that they are up to date on pecan culture.

P. H. BAKER, Turpentine Operator.

Orange Heights, Fla., Oct. 1, 1921.

E. E. Stokes & Son, Campville, Fla.

Gentlemen:

The 800 budded pecan trees I bought from you the past two seasons are living—did not lose one. They are beauties—straight and well rooted.

Thanking you for your good services in growing trees, I am,

Yours truly,

J. M. BROWN.

Hampton, Fla., September 27, 1921.

I bought several hundred pecan trees for various parties, from E. E. Stokes & Son, last winter. Notwithstanding the extreme dry season, practically every tree lived, and all that were given reasonable attention put on remarkable growth; besides, a good part of the trees were planted by men who had no former experience with pecans whatever. In the trees shipped to the various parties here, there was not a single sorry tree. My business is selling farms, and I insist upon every man who buys a farm in this section planting a pecan grove, because no one can afford to let so great an opportunity go by; and I insist upon their buying their trees from Mr. Stokes, as I know he will give them a square deal, the best varieties of nuts for this section, the variety he sells them, and the best trees I ever saw. My advice to every man who owns a piece of land is to plant some pecan trees, because it is the best investment I ever saw, and before you plant consult Mr. Stokes. He knows the business from start to finish and will help you get started right.

J. F. HOUSER,

Dealer in Real Estate.



RESIDENCE OF E. E. STOKES, CAMPVILLE, FLA.

For nineteen years E. E. Stokes has devoted his time to the propagation of nursery stock, specializing in pecans. The result of this ripe experience is yours when you buy Stokes Pecan Trees.